The owner of the old Rockwell Memory Care building withdrew their land use request and proposed site plan last week. Times file photo

Future of 700 S. Adelaide unknown

Jawad Shah Property Holdings, LLC, of Insight Institute of Neurosurgery & Neuroscience (IINN) asked to have its special land use request and site plan proposal removed from the agenda of Fenton City Planning Commission meeting, which was held remotely Thursday, April 23.

The meeting was held remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Shah purchased the property that once housed the Rockwell Memory Care home at 700 S. Adelaide St., at Rockwell and paid $302,500 for the 7,707-square-foot facility. See ADELAIDE on 8

Marinas open, owners ask for patience

White’s Landing and Marina owner Jonathan Hamel uses the forklift in the back storage unit on Tuesday, April 28. Hamel said since Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s executive order now allows Michigan residents to drive motorboats, they’ve received hundreds of calls to get boats and pontoons back in the water. See story on page 5. Photo: Hannah Ball

Republic resumes regular yard waste pickup

Company asks residents to follow its instructions

By Hannah Ball

Republic Services resumed yard waste pickup effective Monday, April 27.

The company altered operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation to make sure we are doing the right thing for the communities we serve. This includes working closely with public health experts and other advisors as well as adhering to CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and

Five men, one woman charged in connection with fatal shooting

Gaines Township man shot to death in his home, allegedly over money

By Sharon Stone

David Lee Holmes, 49, of Gaines Township, was found deceased in his home on Monday, April 20.

On Saturday, April 25, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton announced that the six suspects involved in the fatal shooting of Holmes were charged in Genesee County 67th District Court.

See FATAL SHOOTING on 7

David Lee Holmes

My wife and I are retirees in our 70s who recently received our $2,400 stimulus payment. We’re on a fixed income from Social Security and annuities. We do not need the stimulus. We are giving most of it to various charities and worthy causes. I would urge others similarly blessed with continuing income to do the same.”

“A huge thank you to our military. They sacrifice so much for us. Deserts at 120 degrees, camping in tents and holes for us, and what do we do? We whine. Can’t shop. Can’t have parties. Can’t go out to eat. Well, I think all of us should spend just 30 days in the life of a soldier. Quit whining.”

“I absolutely love being home with my family. A very sad situation going on in our country, but a much needed ‘time-out’ for this family of four.”
Some Linden events canceled, others may be on hold

Pandemic causes organizers to make difficult decisions

By Hannah Ball

Multiple Linden events have been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Linden Community Cleanup, scheduled to take place Saturday, May 2, was canceled.

On March 31, the Linden Arts Council announced that the dance troupe from Germany — Tranzensemble would not be coming to Linden this year.

On Facebook, the statement read, “We are sad that we can’t provide the community this wonderful performance and experience. Hopefully in 2021. Thank you for your support.”

Sue Turpen, president of the Linden Arts Council, is currently sheltering in place in Florida, unable to return to Michigan yet.

“We’re just basically on hold. At this point, we even wonder about our Christmas parade,” she said. “I just think we’re in an unbelievable wait-and-see situation. That’s just about where we are with Happening in Linden.”

Happening in Linden, a group dedicated to organizing events in the city, has been growing this past year. Turpen said the pandemic is going to “desperately” affect their fundraising.

“Mostly, I don’t know what’s going to happen,” she said.

Beverly Vondra, Linden treasurer and chair of National Night Out, said they’re discussing what’s going to happen with the event, which is planned for Aug. 4.

“I don’t have a clue as to whether we’re going to cancel it or move it to a different date,” she said.

The national campaign for National Night Out sent out an email to community organizers and said they could move the event to October.

“If we move it to Oct. 6, school is back in session. I don’t know how that’s going to work,” she said. “As of this moment in time, we’re still doing it Aug. 4.”

However, she expressed doubt and said they would cancel if needed.

Go to lindenmi.us for updated news on Linden City events.
Area couple honors nurses with rainbow arch

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Athena

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Sharin’ the spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

I was going to plan a big birthday celebration for my mom. She’s turning 90 next week. Much of our family is out of state and I was really hoping my son, sisters, nieces and nephews could fly into town and help celebrate her big day. Then this awful pandemic struck.

My mom is my hero. She’s been on her own since 2004 after my dad died. She’s totally self-sufficient and is capable of tending to all of her own personal needs. She’s even learned how to take and open photos sent to her on her smartphone and she Facetimes with me, her grandkids and great-grandkids.

She’s had a few hip surgeries and her hearing isn’t quite like it used to be, and she needs her reading glasses sometimes, but she’s got her act together. She is always quick to ask me if I need any help with anything.

She has a host of friends, some going back to when I was a kid and many friends in her neighborhood. They all look out for each other. Up until this pandemic, my mom volunteered weekly at the gift shop at Genesys and she also tries to work all of the elections for Fenton Township. She cannot possibly be turning 90.

Right now, I have her quarantined at her own home, which is just minutes from mine. I am her only contact with the outside world. When I deliver her groceries, prescriptions and anything else she has requested, she’s happy to see me. But, hugs are replaced with us blowing kisses at each other. Who would have ever thought?

I’m relieved that she is taking this pandemic in stride. Yes, she’s bored and I’m sure she longs for those hot summer days when she and my dad enjoyed living in Florida following their retirements, but she’s a realist. My mom, along with everyone else who is 90, has seen so much in their lives, including tragedies, deaths, depressions, hate, wars, disease, sicknesses and more. Their sense of knowing everything will eventually be fine is what helps her age group cope with this latest tragedy. All of us should be looking to them for their wisdom and grace in times like this.

Happy birthday, Barbara, AKA mom, grandma and great-grandma! I am so thankful knowing that I have her genes.

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Is 90 the new 70?

What aspect of your ‘normal’ life are you surprised to be missing?

“I work at Fenton Winery & Brewery and miss my job and our regulars. We have such an amazing community who cares about us and vice versa.”

Rachel Roberts
Grand Blanc

“I miss everything about Target. The friendly people who work there, the shoppers and I miss the shopping.”

Mary Johnson
Fenton Township

“I miss seeing strangers smile. With the trying times we find ourselves in, I guess people don’t have a reason to smile as much anymore.”

Kyle Switala
Fenton

“I miss working. I’m a custodian at Lake Fenton and just being around the students and all the staff.”

Betty Timbs
Fenton

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

Question asked to Tri-County Times’ Facebook followers

What aspect of your ‘normal’ life are you surprised to be missing?
Boaters eager to enjoy area lakes

Local marinas report hundreds of calls after change in executive order

By Hannah Ball

With the updated executive order that went into effect last week, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer now allows the use of motorized boats on Michigan lakes.

She originally prohibited them to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Now, local marinas are reporting that residents are eager to get out on the lakes.

Jonathan Hamel, owner of White’s Landing and Marina in Fenton, said they received hundreds of calls over the weekend. They have approximately 300 boats in storage.

“It’s going to be extremely difficult for dealers to get boats back to people. They think we can deliver them back tomorrow. It’s a long process. We lost four or five weeks. We’re asking people to be patient. We’re going to try to get everything delivered as fast as we can,” he said.

They still can’t have customers in the store, so there’s no contact except over the phone.

Andy Castles, president at Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton Township, said they weren’t able to put any boats in last week until Friday, April 24, hit. Then they received about 400 calls over the weekend, which was “off the walls.”

“Then that leaves us in the situation where we’re almost a month behind,” he said. “People were just chomping at the bits to get their boats in the water.”

They have about 150 more boats to put in.

Castles expects they will put in 100 before Memorial Day. Their store still isn’t open to the public, and all transactions happen online.

The marina puts the boats in the water and the customer pays online.

“We don’t have any contact with them,” he said.

With the nicer weather, he’s expecting more calls. Castles urges people to have patience and to call ahead to schedule for their boats to be put in.

“Any bit of relief helps. At least we can get boats to people, and they can go out and enjoy their summer,” he said.

He’s hoping they can open their store soon and have more in-person contact with customers.

Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the judge

Unanimous jury verdicts in criminal cases

One of my favorite movies of all time is “12 Angry Men” starring Henry Fonda, which was released in 1957.

The story centers around the deliberations of a New York City jury when it is deciding the fate of a young defendant who has been charged with murdering his father.

Without giving the entire plot away, suffice it to say that Mr. Fonda turns out to be the only holdout juror to vote not guilty. The jury then conducts a thorough discussion of the evidence and the defendant is ultimately found not guilty by a unanimous vote.

Fast forward to April 20, 2020, when the United States Supreme Court released its decision in Ramos v Louisiana.

This case involves Mr. Evangelisto Ramos who was convicted of murder in Louisiana in 2016 by a jury vote of 10 to 2. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

At the time, Louisiana was one of only two states (Oregon being the other) which did not require a unanimous verdict for criminal convictions.

Mr. Ramos appealed and claimed his non-unanimous verdict was unconstitutional.

In a 6 to 3 decision, the Supreme Court agreed and held for the first time that under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution unanimous verdicts in state criminal cases are required. Federal courts already have this requirement.

Justice Neil Gorsuch wrote the main opinion of the court.

He traced the history of this requirement back to 14th century England and found that in 1791, when the Sixth Amendment was ratified by the states, it included requiring unanimous verdicts.

He also found that the original reason for allowing less than unanimous verdicts in both Louisiana and Oregon was racially based to ensure that minorities’ juror service would be meaningless or the influence diluted.

Justice Gorsuch then determined that a 1972 Supreme Court case, Apodaca v Oregon, allowing such laws, was no longer binding precedent and should be overruled. The reasons included the court having previously found at least 13 times that unanimity was a requirement.

In the end, the central message of “12 Angry Men” has in essence been confirmed — when a person’s freedom is at stake it is critical to make sure that one has all the information and only then make a decision.

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Area couple honors nurses with rainbow arch

ICU McLaren nurse — ‘I’m afraid I will get exposed and bring it home’

By Hannah Ball
Fenton Twp. — A left-up holiday decoration is now a colorful tribute to honor nurses at one Fenton Township couple’s home. Jean Johnson and her husband, Ken, have a rainbow arch over their driveway with more than two dozen hearts with names of nurses as a way to support those fighting the coronavirus. “They’re in the thick of it. It was like, ‘what can we do?’ This mess is not going to go away anytime soon,” Jean said.

The arch has been over the driveway for years, and the Johnsons decorate it for the holidays. Jean is a consultant for a scrapbooking company. She said the business has “imploded” and she can’t hold in-person classes, though she is working more with technology and hosting virtual classes. Ken works in Indiana doing tube work for hospitals. The arch is made from the tubing that her husband works with.

“We’re all thrown out of our normal, everyday life. It’s just so weird even trying to carry out everyday stuff. We feel off kilter,” she said.

Jean said Ken was trying to think of something that would cheer her up, and he suggested decorating the arch. She saw the Rainbows Over Michigan Facebook group, which is a movement aimed at spreading positivity using rainbows. Some participants use chalk to draw rainbows on sidewalks, or paint rainbows in their windows.

The Johnsons wanted to do something more visible than a window display. They bought the supplies and painted the rainbow over one weekend.

“It was really fun to be able to do this. We had a project. We could focus on the project,” she said. People just stop and take photos of it. If that’s what it takes to just lift one or two people’s spirits, it’s okay. It’s well worth it just to do that,” she said.

Most of the names on the arch are family members who work as nurses. Her nephew, Mike Bierkmeier, has worked at a few local hospitals, and he’s currently at Beaumont Royal Oak. He’s given them more than a dozen names to add.

A nurse’s perspective

Julie Corrion, who works as a registered nurse at the ICU at McLaren Hospital, has a heart and has provided names for the arch. Linden schools graduate Morgan Maker, registered nurse at University of Michigan Hospital, has a heart as well.

Also on the arch are two stars with the names of people who worked with Corrion and died from the coronavirus. Corrion said the rainbow arch in front of her cousin’s house is “so sweet.”

“I drive past it on my way to work. She said I want you to feel supported and loved,” she said.

Corrion said it’s a “very scary and very sad” time. The ICU at McLaren takes care of COVID-19 positive patients. “I’m afraid I will get exposed and bring it home. I do a lot of social distancing. I have purchased my own PPE,” she said. “I don’t enter the building with anything less than an N-95.”

Dealing with the patients and families is very sad. Families aren’t allowed to be in the room with their loved ones, so Corrion often puts her phone on speaker and puts it in a protective bag so their families can talk to them from outside the room.
**FATAL SHOOTING**

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Suspects charged are:

**TREYVON ANQUIS HOLCOML, 25, OF FLINT**
Count 1: first degree premeditated murder
Count 2: felony firearm
Bond: cash surety $15,000, with tether

**ASIA NICOLE JENKINS, 21, OF FLINT**
Count 1: first degree premeditated murder
Count 2: felony firearm
Count 3: carrying concealed weapon
Bond: cash surety $15,000, with tether

**DARRYON SHAKUR MILES, 23, OF FLINT**
Count 1: first degree premeditated murder
Count 2: felony firearm
Count 3: carrying concealed weapon
Bond: cash surety $30,000, with tether

**DARRYON MILES**

**CALVIN MARKS**

**RAYMOND SCARBROUGH**

**LEANTE BREWER**

**LEANTE TYQUON BREWER, 18, OF FLINT**
Count 1: felon in possession of a firearm
Count 2: carrying concealed weapon
Count 3: tampering with evidence

Leyton said that at approximately 7:13 p.m., April 20, Michigan State Police troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 11000 block of Hill Road in Gaines Township in reference to reports of a man shot. Upon arrival, a man later identified as Holmes was found lying on the floor with two obvious gunshot wounds to his head and torso. Efforts to revive him failed and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Witnesses earlier had observed a vehicle leaving the scene and were able to provide police with a description and license plate number, which were relayed to other police officers. Moments later, a Metro Police Authority officer spotted the vehicle and with back-up from the Michigan State Police, a traffic stop was made. Six passengers in the vehicle were taken into custody and all six are facing felony charges.

“According to the police investigation, the homicide occurred after members of the group got into an argument and a fight with the victim inside the house and guns were drawn and shots fired,” Leyton said.

Michigan State Police Lt. David Kaiser said it appears a dispute over money led to the fatal shooting.

**REPUBLIC**

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OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) guidance and following state governmental declarations of emergency and stay-at-home orders,” according to the statement.

Republic Services asks that residents follow the instructions detailed below.

**ATTENTION FENTON CITY RESIDENTS**

**RE: SERVICE RESTORATION**

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation to make sure we are doing the right thing for the communities we serve. This includes working closely with public health experts and other advisors as well as adhering to CDC and OSHA guidance and following state governmental declarations of emergency and stay-at-home orders.

Today we announce that effective April 27th, we are reinstating regular yard waste collection. For safe and efficient service, please follow these instructions:

- Yard waste must be in biodegradable paper bags or loosely placed into a 35-gallon or smaller can that is clearly marked YARD WASTE ONLY.
- Ensure all bags or cans weigh less than 50 pounds and do not contain any rocks, dirt or sod.
- Branches and twigs smaller than 2” in diameter must be placed in bundles no larger than 2’ by 4’ long or 50 pounds per bag or bundle.
- Absolutely no plastic bags, tree stumps, or demolition and/or construction debris will be accepted.

Additionally, Republic will also be reinstating bulk collection. (e.g. couch, television, mattresses, carpet, etc.). Each residence is limited to one (1) bulk item per week.

**Please do not place trash or recycle material in cardboard boxes. All cardboard must be broke down to fit in your recycle bin or cart. If your community uses Republic provided trash carts all additional bagged trash should be placed next to your cart, not on top.**

As Republic continues to observe social distancing guidelines our drivers start times will continue to vary. **Please make sure that all material intended for pick-up is at the curb by 6:00 AM or the night before.** As we will make every effort to service your community as normal, please be aware that due to the anticipated heavy volumes in the first few weeks of the regular service resumption your pick-up may be delayed or may not take place on your regularly scheduled collection day. Also, please note that in an effort to get through the entire community there is a possibility that not all of your material will be picked up same day.

Thank you for your patience during these very challenging times. The future of this pandemic cannot be predicted, but we are working hard to make sure our customers receive the highest quality customer service and that there are minimal service disruptions during this time. Republic is committed to continuing to provide best in class service.
HOT LINE CONTINUED

MICHIGAN AND FLORIDA have implemented different plans to reduce COVID-19 deaths. Michigan’s plan has severe restrictions exceeding the federal guidelines. Florida’s plan uses federal guidelines plus targeted intervention with the most vulnerable groups. Current death rates per 100,000 of each state’s population are: Michigan - 28.13, Florida - 4.3.

I FIND IT most interesting watching people capitulate in times such as these. Ergo: Since they have us surrounded, they cannot get away. We have them right where they want us.

TO THE PEOPLE calling everyone selfish, take a good look in the mirror. Restricting everyone’s behavior to accommodate your fear is the height of selfishness.

HEY GOVERNOR, GET a grip. COVID-19 is not a matter of life and death, it is a matter of life and .05-percent chance of death.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. HOW can you conduct a petition drive to recall the governor if she will not allow you to leave your house?

GOVERNOR WHITMER HAS done us a favor. Whitmer has taught us what it’s like to live under a Communist dictatorship.

TO THE HOT-LINER bragging about Linden softball victories. Get real. You got lucky and had a couple ace players move in from out of district.

I’M CURIOUS AS to why people, who are driving alone in their car, are wearing masks. Also, if you’re outside taking a walk I don’t believe you need to be wearing a mask. I understand wanting to be safe but stop being dumb.

NO SHIRT, NO Shoes, No Mask, No Glove, No Service.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SILVER RIDGE STREET IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENEESE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENEESE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SILVER RIDGE STREET IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Silver Ridge Street Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed street improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of reconstructing all streets within the Silver Ridge No. 1, Silver Ridge No.2 and Silver Ridge No. 3 platted subdivisions and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $1,331,088.45.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet on Monday May 4, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. by telephone conference call (Phone Number: (844) 855-4444, Access code: 323110#) for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined on the Fenton Township website at www.fentontownship.org from now until after said hearing. Protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may attend the hearing by telephone to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her attendance by telephone shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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RAINBOW
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“One of my patient’s moms asks God to look out for me. Then we discuss her son,” she said.

When she gets home from work, she gets undressed in the garage, showers and changes into clean clothes. Then she wipes down everything with Clorox wipes, even parts of her car.

“I live for my day off and then I can’t think of anything but work. I don’t sleep very well. Lots of anxiety,” she said. “I’ve always worked in ICU and always had the ability to leave it there, but this is so horrific you really can’t.”

The ICU has about 18 patients who are on a ventilator. Corrion said it’s a lot of work, especially if patients also are on dialysis.

“We’ve gotten a huge outpouring of support from local restaurants sending us food and water. It’s kind of scary to eat there. If there’s more than four people in the breakroom, I don’t want to go back there. It’s safe to assume everyone is positive,” she said.

Corrion said she’s seen more people put rainbow hearts in their windows to support them.

“There’s a lot of things that have been put into perspective since this thing happened,” she said, adding that they’re having more family dinners.

“Just stay home and stay safe. It’s like beating a dead drum but it really does make a difference. I feel like my whole world hinges upon that right now,” she said.

“This virus would be gone if we just didn’t have to be in contact with each other.”
By David Troppens

Tri-county public golf courses open for business

Golfing enthusiasts hit courses immediately after Whitmer’s executive order

By David Troppens

Tyrone Twp. — Fenton residents and married couple Eric and Jackie Larson opened their rounds at Tyrone Hills Golf Course with some nice drives on the first hole Monday afternoon.

They were just two of many people who filled the course during the beautiful 60-degree weather, walking rounds of golf at Tyrone Hills or at many other area public golf courses Monday afternoon. About the same time the married couple started their rounds, Tony Ramirez and Robert Barrett were continuing their rounds a safe distance away on another hole. Both are avid golfers and actually played rounds when the weather warmed up during a couple of days during last winter. So, it wasn’t a shock they were at Tyrone Hills either.

All this golf was made possible by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s loosening of her ‘stay home’ Executive Order No. 2020-59 Friday, April 24, at about noon. It extended the ‘stay at home’ order until May 15, but allowed for some new activities such as golf. Area courses felt the impact almost immediately. Golf courses were able to open but golfers could only walk on courses and had to follow social distancing measures while doing so.

“The phone was ringing off the hook after she made the 11 a.m. announcement Friday, and we’ve been busy ever since,” Tyrone Hills professional Denis Husse said. “We have a very walkable course and people are really glad to be out. A lot are playing 18 holes, but some are playing nine holes.”

“We’ve been open every day since (Whitmer) has let us,” Heather Highlands assistant manager Bethann Marshall said. “Obviously we are a little nervous but we are glad we can be there for people. We’ve been busy every day.”

Fenton Farms co-owner Christopher White said his phone rang immediately after Whitmer’s speech.

Tri-County area public golf courses have been open for business since Friday, April 24. Places like Tyrone Hills, Heather Highlands and Fenton Farms remained busy during Monday’s 60-degree weather. At Tyrone Hills, here were some of Monday’s golfers. (Immediate right) Eric Larsen waits for his round to begin. (Immediate below) Andy Horning attempts a putt. (Bottom right) Pictured are sisters Elise, Jillian, Corinne and Brielle Roberts.

Photos: David Troppens

Area mentors earn league coach of the year honors

By David Troppens

Kyle Summerfield and his Linden varsity wrestling team had an outstanding winter.

It’s been 14 years since the squad has done some of the things the Eagles did during the winter. That’s the reason the Eagles’ mentor was named the Metro League Stripes Division Wrestling Coach of the Year. Linden’s competitive cheer coach Rosa Spannagel also earned Metro League Competitive Cheer Coach of the Year honors.

In a season that experienced the largest number of squads in the Flint Metro League in the conference’s history, defeating the other 11 FML teams in dual meets.

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SYNOPSIS OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 27, 2020

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.
Present: Hallman, Graves, Schmidt, Conner, and Saad. Absent: None.
Approved: Budget amendments.
Approved: Payment of bills as printed.
Approved: Re-keying of all locks in Fire Department.
Approved: Police Department HVAC cleaning.
Issued: 6 Building permits.
Approved: 5-year trash removal contract extension with Emterra.
Approved: Continued participation in the CDBG program.
Adopted: Ordinance #80 Bridge and Navigability.
Approved: Township office employees to receive up to 40 hours pay in lieu of taking time off.
Approved: Ronald’s Tree Service to remove 2 trees.
Approved: Supervisor to purchase certificates to give to Linden graduating class.
Modified: Ban on recreational campfires in contained unit or pit. Argentine will follow State DNR ban rules.
Adopted: Emergency Ordinance # 81 modifying the Argentine Total Burn Ban issued by the fire Department.
Adjourned: 8:08 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY DENISE GRAVES
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP CLERK
Barbara of Fenton

For the week of April 27, 2020

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, others want to lure you into their shenanigans, but you don’t need to worry about falling prey. You stick to your own ways of doing things.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may need to take a different and unusual approach to get things accomplished this week. Do not be afraid to take the bull by the horns if it is necessary.

GEMINI
May 21/Jun 21
Thinking outside of the box is something that you do with frequency, Gemini. Although others may not be sure of your unconventional methods, you always get things done.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, anxiety about starting a new path or chapter in your life is completely normal. Look forward to all of the positive things that may be store soon enough.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Lend a helping hand to someone who may need a vote of confidence or some words of support this week, Leo. Your efforts will be appreciated very much.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Make the most of luck that comes to you this week, Virgo. Do not speculate why such good fortune comes your way, but embrace it with an open heart.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 22
Do not rush to judgment on any situation or person for the time being. All of the facts have not come to light or sharpened. But the truth will soon reveal itself, Libra.

SCORPIO
Oct 23/Nov 21
Scorpio, someone close to you needs space this week, so give them some room to breathe. Find a way to keep busy as this person works through what he or she needs.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22/Dec 21
Sagittarius, a competitive coworker is pushing hard to be on top. Use this as motivation as you strive to become the best version of yourself you can be.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 19
Capricorn, you feel confident moving forward with a relationship after a heart-to-heart talk. Now this week you can cultivate this relationship even further.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20/Feb 18
Share your thoughts and feelings with someone who is unbiased if you want an accurate assessment of what you need to do to improve, Aquarius. A willing listener is quite helpful to you.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you will need patience in spades this week. Others may not be able to maintain your pace, so give them the benefit of the doubt.
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